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For: USE OF SPRAY COATING TO ACHIEVE
NON-UNIFORM SEAL CLEARANCES IN
TURBOMACHINERY

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 13, 2006, Applicants respectfully request
that the application referenced above be amended as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 9.